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EXAMINING GROUP 2823
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08038.0032

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takayuki NIUYA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2823
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Application No.: 09/658,193) Examiner: J. MALDONADO
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Filed: September 8, 2000)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
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In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2003 and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for reply having been extended to by a two month Petition
for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, Applicants propose that this application be
amended as follows:

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Change in which the
proposed changes to Figs. 9A-9D are marked in red.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11 and 14, as follows:

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